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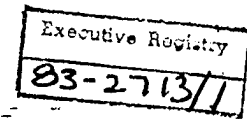
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SUBJECT: U.S. Policy Toward Liberia: Interagency Group Meeting, May 26, 1983, 9:30 a.m.

The attached page was inadvertently omitted from the draft IG Study Paper circulated on May 20. Please insert it in your copy of the draft. In addition, please note that the entire paper and the Executive Summary should be classified SECRET.

*Charles Hill*  
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 Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Page 29, Draft IG Study on Liberia

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-- The US should encourage the emergence of a broad-based and moderate political coalition including both civilian and military elements and leaders of both the indigenous and Americo-Liberian communities.

-- In the absence of fundamentally changed circumstances, the US should refrain from direct support for an individual or party for the purpose of influencing the election, or from trying to impose any particular solution.

-- The US should emphasize to all Liberian political actors, and to the public in the United States and Liberia, our support for a successful transitional process to constitutional government, not for any particular candidate, and that the process is in the best interest of all. Point out privately that in all probability Congress will reduce US aid to Liberia if the process does not move forward.

-- The US should be alert to developments that are in or against its interests and be prepared to support or counter. This includes especially the danger of unfriendly foreign interference.

2. Specific Political Steps: The US should implement this strategy through the following steps:

-- The US Embssy should step up its political dialogue with Doe to help keep the political process on track, minimize the liklihood of his taking precipitous or unwise actions, protect

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